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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael R. Smith
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Method and Apparatus for Providing Network Security Using Role-Based Access Control
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Examiner: Longbit Chai Group Art Unit: 2131
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Austin, Texas
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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